the option thereby granted to it to purchase the de-posited bonds at par and accrued interest on Sep-

ember 1st, 18ww.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Fortigu mails for the week ending July 22, 18pp, will close. PROMPTLY in all cases, at the General Post Office as fullows: PARCELS POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below.

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

TUESDAY —At 7 A. M. for GERMANY direct, per steamship. Prins. Regent Luitpold. via Cherbourg, Southsimpton and Bremen detters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per Prins Regent Luitpold".

WEDNESDAY —At 7 A. M. (supplementary 0 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship 8t. Paul*, via Southsimpton detters for irelind must be directed "per Prins Regent Luitpold".

WEDNESDAY —At 7 A. M. (supplementary 10 to 10 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship 8t. Paul*, via Southsimpton detters for irelind must be directed "per St. Paul"; at 6 A. M. (supplementary 10 to 10 A. M.) for FUROPE, per steamship Germanic* via Queenstown at 10:30 A. M. for BELGHI M. direct, per steamship Tartar Prince.

SATI RHAY.—At 2 P. M. for AZORES IBLANDS direct, per steamship Tartar Prince.

SATI RHAY.—At 6 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZER-LAND, ITALY. SPAIN, POITUGAL, TURKEY, EvyPt and British India must be directed "per Embras", at 7 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZER-LAND, ITALY. SPAIN, POITUGAL, TURKEY, EvyPt and BRITISH INDIA, per steamship La Britagne"; at 7 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZER-LAND, ITALY. SPAIN, POITUGAL, TURKEY, EvyPt and BRITISH INDIA, per steamship la Britance, via Havre litters for other parts of Europe mist be directed "per steamship la Britance, via Havre litters for other parts of Europe mist be directed "per steamship la Britance, via Havre litters for other parts of Europe mist be directed "per Steamship La Britance"; at 11 A. M. for NOEMSAY direct, per steamship Thingwalla (letters must be directed "per Thingwalla").

ePRINTED MATTER, &c. German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take Printed Matter, &c., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, &c., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, &c., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star ateamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays, and Cunard, French and German steamers on Naturelays take Printed Matter, &c., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatiantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA,
WEST INDIES, &c.
TUESDAY.—At 2:30 A. M. for NEWFOUNDLAND
direct, per steamship Assyrian, from Philadelphia; stil A. M. for ORENADA and TRINIDAL,
per steamship Kvarven, at t. P. M. for POHTO
RICO, per steamship Evelyn, via San Juan; at 10
P. M. for JAMAICA, per steamer from Philadelphia. Oregon Short Line Railway Company

FHURSDAY. At 10 A. M. for BRAZIL direct, per steamship Coleridge, via Pernambuco, Bahis and Rio de Janeiro detters for North Brazil and La Plata, Countres must be directed "per Cole-ridge"); at 1 P. M. for MEXICO, per steamship Matapasa detters must be directed. Per Matapa

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 85 or P. M. connecting close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thonce by steamer, close at this office daily at 830 P. M. Mails for Cuba, by rail to Port Tampa, Fia., and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Monday, at 3.7 A. M. the connecting closes are on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, Mails for Cuba.

Miscellaneous Sale or Rent. FOR SALE. Brick mansion, 20 rooms, modern im-provements, 3ts acres, fine trees, healthful, \$20, 600; mansion would cost \$35,600 to build. E. C. WILSON, Peckskill.

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issued under bondholders' agreement dated November 1st, 1897: BANKERS, Referring to our circular dated London, June 22. 1898, we now beg to notify you that pursuant to the arrangement therein stated. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has now elected to exercise

We have obtained from The Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad Company authority to offer to such of the holders of our certificates of deposit for the above bonds as shall accept the same on exprior to July 20, 1809, to give in exchange for their bonds new First Mortgage Four Per Cent. Fifty Year Gold Bonds of The Baltimore and Ohio Bailroad Company, bond for bond, carrying all coupons maturing on and after October 1, 1890, the overdue interest upon your old bonds being paid in cash, as hereinafter more particularly stated. Holders of our certificates who desire to accept this offer of the Railroad Company must signify their acceptance in writing on or before JULY 20, 1800, and we will thereupon exchange the original bonds for the new Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company First Mortgage Four Per Cent. Bonds, and will deliver the same, together

render of our certificate of deposit therefor.
Unless on or before the 20th day of July, 1899, we shall receive from you a written acceptance of this offer we will carry out the original agreement and will sell your bonds of the Baltimore Belt Railroad Company at par and interest, and will pay ove to you the amount so received on surrender of our certificate of deposit for your bonds.

In case you accept the offer to exchange, the holder of each certificate for a deposited bond will be en-titled to receive from us on and after August 1 1899, one First Mortgage Four Per Cent. Fifty Year Gold Bond of The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, with coupons attached maturing on and after October 1, 1809, and in cash the amount of overdue interest upon said bonds at five per cent. up to July 1, 1898, with interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum on said overlue interest from the respective dates of maturity of the installments thereof up to August 1, 1888; also the amount of interest in cash at four per cent, per annum upon said bonds from July 1, 1898, to April 1, 1890, from which date the new bonds bear interest with interest at four percent upon the overdue installments up to August 1, 1889.

In case you do not elect to exchange your bonds, but elect to sell the same for cash, you will receive for the principal of said bond one thousand dollars in cash, and you will also receive in cash the overdue interest on said bond up to July 1, 1898, at the rate of five per cent, per annum, together with interest upon said overdue interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum from the respective dates of maturity of the installments thereof up to September 1, 1800, and also in cash interest at the rate of four percent perannum upon said bond from July 1, 1898, to September 1, 1899, with interest upon such overdue installments at four per cent, to September 1, 1899.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company also offers to such holders as prefer to sell their bonds for each to anticipate the each payment therefor, and to make the same at any time on or after August 1, 1899, interest being adjusted to the date of pur chase instead of September 1, 1890, when the sixty days' notice required would expire. Holders desiring to accept such payment in cash prior to September 1, 1499, will please notify us accordingly.
We carnestly request a prompt reply. London, June 30, 1899.

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HOLDERS IN THIS COUNTRY MAY SIGNIFY THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE OFFER OF EXCHANGE TO EITHER OF THE UNDERSIGNED, AT WHOSE OFFICES FORMS OF ACCEPTANCE AND COPIES OF CIRCULAR MAY BE OBTAINED UPON APPLICATION. JULY 18T, 1889.

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MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company The undersigned have agreed to act as a committee to take such action as may be necessary to protect the interest of the holders of the uninority stock. Sookholders desiring to tarticipate must deposit their stock with Messrs, Rolston & Hass, No. 10 Brond street, who will act as deposited for the committee, and who will issue participation certificates against stock deposited. A payment of ten contepts share must be made at the time of the deposit of stock. All stock must be deposited on or before August 1st, after which date in stock will be received except upon terms to be imposed by the committee.

Dated New York, July 1, 1899.

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WEDNESDAY.—At 0.30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for CENTRAL AMERICA. (except Costa Rica) and SUUTH PACIFIC PORTS, por steamship Finance, via Colon (letters for Guatemala must be directed "per Finance"); at 10:30 A. M. for PORTO RICO? per United States transport, via San Juan at 1 P. M. for CUBA. YUCATAN, CAMPRUHE, TAHASOO and CHIAPAS, per steamship Seguranca, via Havana and Progress deliters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per Seguranca".

ridge" I. at i. P. M. for MEXICO, per steamship Matanzas deters must be directed "per Matanzas"; I. P. M. for LEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per steamship Tjomo, via St. Kitts and Barbados detters for Martinique, Gualeloupe and D. merara must be directed "per Tjomo"; at i. P. M. samodementary I.30 P. M. for NASSAI, GUANTANAMO and SANTIAGO, per steamship Saratoga; at 2. P. M. for I.A. PLATA COUNTRIES direct, per steamship Myriledene; at W. P. M. for JAMAICA, per steamer from Beston.

at w.P. M. for Jamaica, per steamer from Boston.

FRIDAY.—At 10-30 A.M. for HAITI, per steamship Prins Willem I. detters for Cureaco, Venezuela, Trinidad, sritish and Dutch Guiana must be directed foer Prins Willem I. J. at 1 P.M. for Jawaica, Bellizze, Pierrio Contrez and Guatemata, per steamship Jason detters must be directed foer Jason.

SATURDAY.—At 10 A.M. supplementary 10-30 A.M. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA, CARTHAGENA and GREYTOWN, per steamship Jalene letters for Costa Rica must be directed foer Alencia at 10 A.M. (supplementary 10-30 A.M.) for ERMUDA, per steamship Orinoco; at 11 A.M. (supplementary 10-30 A.M.) for PORTO RICO, via San Juan, Venezuela and Curacao, per steamship Philadelphia; at 11 A.M. for CUBA, per steamship Philadelphia; at 11 A.M. for CUBA, per steamship Havana, via Havana detters must be directed for Havana for the Aracao, per steamship Ella; at 1 P.M. for MARTINIQUE, GUDELOUPE and DEMERARA, per steamship Ella; at 1 P.M. for MARTINIQUE, GUDELOUPE and DEMERARA, per steamship Talistoan.

by steamer, close at this office daily (except Monday) at \$7 A. M. the connecting closes are on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday). Mails for Cuba, by rail to Miami, Fla., and thence by steamer, close at this office every Monday. Tuesday and Saturday at 12:30 A. M. (the connecting closes are on Tuesday and Saturday). Mails for Mexico City, ever land, unless specially a biressed for despatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 2:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Mails for Costa Rica, Belize, Poerio Corice and Guaternale, by rail to New Orleans, and thence by atcamer, close at this office daily at 3:30 P. M., somecting closes here Sundays and Theselays for Costa Rica, and Mondays for Belize, Pierto Corice, and Guaternale. Hegistered mail closes at 9 P. M. previous day. Hegistered mail closes at 9 P. M. previous day. Hegistered mail closes at 9 P. M. previous day. Hegistered mail closes at 9 P. M. second day before.

Mails for China, Japah and Hawaii, per steamship America Maru (from, San Francisco), close here daily up to July \$17 at 0:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Olympia (from Tacoma, close here daily up to July \$17 at 0:30 P. M. Mails for Hawaii, per steamship Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily at 0:30 P. M. Mails for Australia (except West Australia, Hawaii and Fiji Islanda, per steamship Aorangi (from Vancouver, close here daily after July \$1. and up to July \$21 at 0:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Empress of Japan (from Vancouver, close here daily after July \$1. and up to July \$21 at 0:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Empress of Japan (from Vancouver, close here daily after July \$1. and up to July \$21 and 0:00 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Empress of Japan (from Vancouver, close here daily after July \$1. and up to July \$2. at 0:30 P. M. Mails for the Necety Islanda, per steamship Monar (trom San Francisco), close here daily after July \$1. and up to July \$2. at 0:30 P. M. Mails for Australia except those for West Australia, which Ar

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

Post Office, New York, N. Y., July 15, 1899.

DROPOSALS FOR HATS.—PHILADELPHIA DE-PHILADELPHIA, DE-PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 11, 1899.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'check A. M., Friday, July 21, 1899, for furnishing this depot with 50,008 Drab Campaign Hais, to be either with or without large ventilators and equal to the standard samples at Schuylatil, Arsenal in this city. The number of hats to be subject to an increase of 20 per cent, if distred by the department, Bids based thom samples will not be considered. Bidders must state with what rapidity they will make deliveries. Government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all prinosals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic preduction or manufacture, conditions of quasity and price including in the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon being equal. A GUARANTEE Biles will not be considered. Blanks for proposals, &c., will be furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals to be increased to Licut. Col. JOHN V. FUREY, Deputy Quartermaster conceptal, U.S. N.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ANNESSMENTS.
STEWART BUILDING, 280 Broadway,
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estato in said City for the year 180s have been finally in main City for the year 180s have been finally and the Municipal Assembly of said City, and that said Assessment Rolls will remain open to public inspection in the office of said Municipal Assembly for a period of THOMAS L. FRITNER.
FUNGED STATESTON, THOMAS C. SHEEHY, THOMAS C. SHEEHY, THOMAS C. SHEEHY, ARTHURC SALMON.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUPERLIS.

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THEASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUPERVISTING ARCHITECT, WASHINGTON, D. C., July
11th, 1809.—Sessied proposals will be received at
this office until 2 o'clock P and to the 14th day of
August, 1809, and then opened, and the labor and
materials required for the constitution except
leating and ventilating apparatus and electric
work, of the Heaping building states and electric
grant Station, Ellis Island, New York, in secontaines
with the drawings and specification, orques of which
may be had at this office or the degree of Messrs,
at the discretion of the Supervising Architect,
JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect,
NOTICE.

The GLOBE NATIONAL BANK, located at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, is closing up to safety. All note holders and others, creditors of said Association, are therefore hereby hutified to present the notes and other management the Association for Dayment, GEORGE C. NOYES, Cashies.

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, July 12, 1894.

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Net earnings for 1898 were \$462,896, with interest charge of \$156,000. The business of the company is increasing rapidly, as shown by increase of about 9,000 subscribers in 1898 over the year 1897.

200,000 Edison Electric Co. of New Orleans, La., 1st Gold 5s, Due 1929. Escrow Bonds for Delivery about Aug. 1st.

The Edison Electric Company of New Orleans controls the entire electric lighting business of the city, serving a population of over 250,000. The plant of the Company is thoroughly equipped and equal to the present and future needs of the city, and one of the best of its kind in the country. The franchise rights of the Company are liberal in their nature and claimed to be perpetual. rights of the Company are liberal in their nature and claimed to be perpetual. THE NET EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY ARE EQUAL TO NEARLY THREE TIMES THE INTEREST CHARGES ON ITS BONDS.

100,000 Missouri Edison Electric Co. Gold 5s, Due 1927.

This Company does about 75 per cent, of the entire electric lighting and power business in the CITY OF ST. LOUIS, and has not carnings largely in excess of its bond interest requirements. The franchise rights of the Company are favorable, and unlimited as to time. The property and plant have been examined by Samuel Insuil, President of the Chicago Edison Company, who reports favorably upon the security.

100,000 Cincinnati Edison Electric Co. 1st Gold 5s. Due 1917.

The Cincinnati Edison Electric Company was formed in 1890 and acquired the The Cincinnati Edison Electric Company was formed in 1890 and acquired the interest of the Edison General Electric Company. Later it acquired the plant and property of the Queen City Electric Light Company. The proceeds of the \$1,100,000 outstanding bonds have been applied to the refunding of the bonded debt and to the building of the new station. The Company has liberal franchises for overhead wires and has a franchise, confirmed in the local courts. giving it perpetual rights for underground conduits. The Company's wires as now laid are practically all underground.

100,000 Terre Haute (Ind.) Water Works Co. Ist Gold 43/2s, Due 1919-1909.

The Terre Haute Water Works Company has been in successful operation for twenty-five years, and has a clean financial record covering that period. The Company operates under a FAVORABLE FIFTY-YEAR FRANCHISE dated March 31, 1871, and its earnings have shown a steady and con-

50,000 Metropolitan Street Railway Consl. Gold 5s, Due 1910.

This Company controls practically the entire street railway traffic of Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., and suburbs—operating a gross single mileage of 138.3 miles, and serving a total population of about 250,000. The franchise of this Company extends until 1925, or fifteen years beyond the maturity of these bonds. This system has been successfully operated by the present management for the past twelve years, and has paid dividends on the capital stock every year, but one, since its incorporation.

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American Spirits

To the Stockholders of the

Manufacturing Company. Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of stockholders of the American Spirit Manufacturing Company, the undersigned have been appointed and have agreed to act as a committee to take such action as may be necessary to protect the interests of the holders of stock. Stockholders desiring to participate must deposit their stock with the City Trust Company of New York, No. 36 Wall Street, Manhattan Borough, who will act as depositary for the committee, and who will issue participation certificates | will be issued for such deposits against stock deposited. A payment of ten cents per share must be made at the time of the deposit of stock. All stock must be deposited on or before July 21st, 1899, after which date no stock will be received except upon terms to be imposed by the Committee.

Copies of the agreement may be had at the office of the City Trust Company of New

Dated New YORK, July 10th, 1899. RERT REISS. HUGH V. RODDY, JR., LEWIS W. BABCOCK,

JAMES C. CHURCH. WALLACH & COOK,

To the Stockholders of THE AMERICAN SPIRITS MANU-FACTURING COMPANY, THE KENTUCKY DISTILLERIES

& WAREHOUSE COMPANY, THE SPIRITS DISTRIBUTING

COMPANY, and THE STANDARD DISTILLING &

DISTRIBUTING COMPANY. Referring to advertisement of the undersigned, dated June 20, 1899, notice is hereby given that the agreement dated June 21, 1899, under the terms of which a majority of the stocks of the above-named Companies have been deposited, is hereby declared binding, operative, and effective. The organizers have agreed, in order to afford an opportunity for absent shareholders to deposit their holdings, to extend the time for deposit of stock until July 20, 1899.

Central Trust Company of New York, By t. P. OLCOTT, President. The State Trust Company, By WALTER S. JOHNSTON, President.

THE SOUTHWESTERN COAL AND

IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
Scaled proposals will be received at the office of The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 16, 18, 20 and 22 William Street, for the sale to the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage of the 1st of July, 1889, of a sufficient amount of bonds o consume \$0,000 of the Sinking Fund.

Proposals must be presented before 12 o'clock M. on the 21st day of July, 1809, and should be directed

Coal and Improvement Company, "The Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, E. S. MARSTON, President. "Nos. 16, 18, 20 & 22 William Street." The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., Trustee,

Proposals to Sinking Fund of the Southwestern

Pittsburgh & Western Railway PREFERRED STOCK. A large number of the holders of the Preferred

Stock of the Pittsburgh and Western Railway Com cany have appointed the undersigned a Committee represent and protect such shares and, if practicable, seeme proper recognition therefor in any scheme of reorganization of said Company. A very large majority of the preferred shares have been deposited with the KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY to the order of the Committee under such protective agreement. The holders of all outstanding Preferred Stock of the Pittsburgh and Western Bailway Company are invited to deposit their certificates with the KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY, 68 Broadway, New York, To enable them to participate in any benefits to be secured by the Committee for such Preferred Stock, deposits must be made on or before AUGUST 15,

Each deposit will be subject to an assessment of not to exceed 25 cents per share to meet the neces

o be made of the physical and financial condition of the property and its carning capacity, and will then formulate and present to depositing stockhold ers some scheme of readjustment which will afford protection to the valuable equity which the pre-ferred stockholders have in the property. New York, July 11, 1899.

A. FOSTER HIGGINS, J. HARSEN RHOADES, CHARLES W. BAKER, Committee. WM. B. RANDALL. 66 Broadway, Secretary. HENRY CRAWFORD, Counsel.

Colorado Gold Stocks

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time without notice. should be deposited with Mesars. J. P. Morgan & Co., cor. Wall and Broad Sts., New York City. NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY By C. S. MELLEN, President.

Committee.

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TOTHESTOCKHOLDERS OF THE FORTY-SECOND ISTREET MANHATTANVILLE AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE RAHLWAY COMPANY. Notice is bereby given, that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Rahlway Company will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 118-120 East 42nd Street, on the 16th day of July, 1809, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the surpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said company from two million five hundred thousand and company from two million five hundred thousand dollars \$2,500,000, conesting of twenty-five thousand (25,000,000), to consisting of twenty-five thousand (25,000,000), to consist of seveny; five thousand (15,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, to seven million five hundred thousand collars \$2,500,000, to consist of seveny; five thousand (15,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, to seven million five hundred thousand said for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

New York, June 24th, 1809.

HENRY HART.

EDWARD LA TERBACH, JOHN H. WAYDELL, ALBERT J. ELJAS.

OHN BYRNS.

CHARLES HEMSEN,

ALBERT J. ELJAS, President,

Directors.

ALBERT J. ELJAS, President,

with the interest to be paid in cash, upon the sur-

D. C. ANDREWS, Secretary.

D. C. ANDREWS, Secretary. D. C. ANDREWS, Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE THIRD AVE.

N'E RAILROAD COMPANY. Notice is herrby
given, that a special meeting of the stockholders of
The Third Avenue Bailroad Company will be held at
the office of the Company. No. 1115 Third Avenue,
on the 19th day of July. 18so, at 20 clock in the aftermeon of that day, for the purpless of voting upon
a nin-p sition to increase the capital stock of said
company from twelve mullion dollars (\$12,000,000),
consisting of one hundred and twinty thousand
(120,000) shares of the par value of \$100 each, to
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WM. N. AMORY, Secretary,

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the found Coupler Company, for the purpose of electing directors and transactine any other business which may be brought before them, will be held at the offices of the said company, at No. 66 Broadway, New York city, on Saturday, July 29th, 1899. Polls will be open from 14 to 12 A.M.
F. P. HUNTLEY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Gould Steel Company, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may be brought before them, will be hold at the offices of the said company at No. 86 Broadway, New York city on Naturday, July 20th, 1899. Polis will be open from 11 to 12 A.M.

W. E. KURTZ, Secretary.

Dividends and Interest.

First Mortgage 6% Bonds.

Coupons due August 1st, 1899, from the above mentioned bonds, will be paid at maturity on presentation at the office of the Treasurer of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, No. 120 Broadway, Temporary receipts will be issued for packages of oupons left for verification on and after Monday,

OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY. FREDERIC V. S. CROSBY, Tressurer. NATIONAL SALT COMPANY. 26 Broadway, New York, N. Y. July 14th, 1899. The BOARD OF DIRECTORS of NATIONAL SALT COMPANY has this day declared a QUARTERS 14 DIVIDEND of ONE AND THREE QUARTERS 14 DEB CENT. to the holders of its PREFERRED STOCK of record July 20th, payable July 24th. The transfer books of the PREFERRED STOCK will close at 3 P. M. July 20th and reopen at a A. M. July 25th. Dividend checks will be mailed.

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Nonotuck Paper Co. Harding Paper Co. Holvoke Paper Co. Dickinson Paper Co. Riverside Paper Co. Shattuck & Babcock Co. Albion Paper Co. Syms & Dudley Paper Co. Geo. C. Gill Paper Co. Connecticut River Paper Co.

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The authorized capital and bonded debt of the American Writing Paper

\$12,500,000 seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock, having preference both as to assets and dividends ; 12,500,000 common stock, of which \$3,000.000 will remain in the treasury of the Company; 17,000,000 first mortgage five per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, due 1913, interest payable January I and July I. Of the \$17,000,000 bonds, \$7,000,000 have been taken by the manufacturers, and \$1,400,000 have been privately sold. The remaining \$8,600,000 are now offered for subscription at par and interest. All the stocks issued not used to sover the cost of consolidation have been taken by the manufacturers in part

payment for the mills acquired. Application to list these bonds will be made to the New York and Boston Btook Exchanges.
Subscription books will be opened on Monday, July 17, at 10 o'clock M., and will be closed on or before Tuesday, July 18th, at 3 P. M. The right is reserved to reject or reduce the amount of any subscription. Subscriptions must be accompanied by a deposit of five per cent, of the par value of bonds subscribed, for which a temporary receipt will be issued and upon surrender of this receipt and payment of the balance of ninety-five per cent, and accrued interest, to the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass., a negotiable

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Railroad Company. To the holders of the GENERAL MORT-GAGE bonds of the COLUMBUS, SAN-DUSKY AND HOCKING RAILROAD COMPANY . The undersign of Committee is still of the opinion indicated in the circular of the NORTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, dated November 1s, 1898, that the legal status of creditors of the COLUMBUS, SANDUSKY AND HOCKING HALLROAD COMPANY the office of the Trust Company.

Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking

sufficiently ascertained to justify the announcement of a definite plan of reorganization. It has, however, in the interest of the GENERAL MORTGAGE bondholders represented by it, carried on active proceedings for some mouths in the courts in Ohio for the readjustment of claims and conflicting titles, the protection of the creditors and of the property, and the reorganization of the company on

and of the former sectional railroads is not yet

an equitable basis

GENERAL MORTGAGE bondholders, it seems fitof and in conjunction with the representatives of the Amsterdam bondholders, expert accountants That the Court of Common Pleas of Crawford have been appointed to examine the books and ac-County. Ohio, has by its order recently set saide the sale of the railroad property made October 19, 1895. That it has reappointed its former Receiver, Mr. the physical examination. The plan will be formu-Monsarrat, to take charge of the property. That the forecleaure proceedings in the United States Court are still held open by the intervention

In calling now for the united support of all the

That the Reorganization Committee, which has acted heretofore through the Mercantile Trust Company, has by public notice abandoned its plan of reorganization, and invited depositors to withdraw GENERAL MORTGAGE bondholders are there fore urged to join without delay in support of the present movement for their protection, and for that pose to deposit their bonds with the NORTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, 100 Broad-

way, under the agreement of November 19, 1898.

MORTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY.

CHAS. S. HINCHMAN.

JOSEPH F. BANDOLPH,

Dated New York, July 11, 1899.

es of which may be obtained at the office of the

JOHN G. CARLISLE, Chairman.

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CHANGE OF FIRM NAME. Notice is hereby given that the banking huniness heretofore transacted in New York and Boston, under the title of POOR & GREENOUGH, will on and after this day be conducted in both cities under the firm name of

The partners are the same as before in both the New York and Boston firms, there being

BANKERS. New York, July 1st, 1898.

H. W. POOR & CO.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE STOCKS AND HONDS

Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf R. R. Co.

Further deposits of stock and bonds above named will be received by The Mercantile Trust Company of the City of New York until further notice, under an agreement, copies of which may be obtained at

Securities may be withdrawn by non-assenting depositors if the Plan of Readjustment shall not prove to be satisfactory to them. An amount equal to the interest maturing April lst, 1800, will be advanced to depositing bondholders. The Committee is of the opinion that no intelligent Plan of Readjustment can be formulated until a physical examination, showing the needs of the property, and an examination of the accounts shall have been completed. The result of such examinations will form a proper basis for a plan. Until th and Receivership, satisfactory arrangements could not be made for such examinations. At the reques

counts, and an expert has also been appointed for

lated as soon as these examinations shall have been Negotiable receipts will be issued by The Mercantile Trust Company, and application for their listing on the New York Stock Exchange will be ERNST THALMANN, Chairman. LOUIS FITZGERALD. E. H. HARRIMAN. J. LOWBER WELSH. JAMES STILLMAN. GEORGE COPPELL. W. L. BULL.
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